



# Beyond the Essentials of Writer's Workshop

# Goals

- Review the components of Writer's Workshop
- Discuss what writers need
- Craft a general list of mini-lessons using a template
- Locate mentor texts to support your classroom writing
- Learn how to be a Writer's Workshop coach
- Adapt the Writer's Workshop for all writers

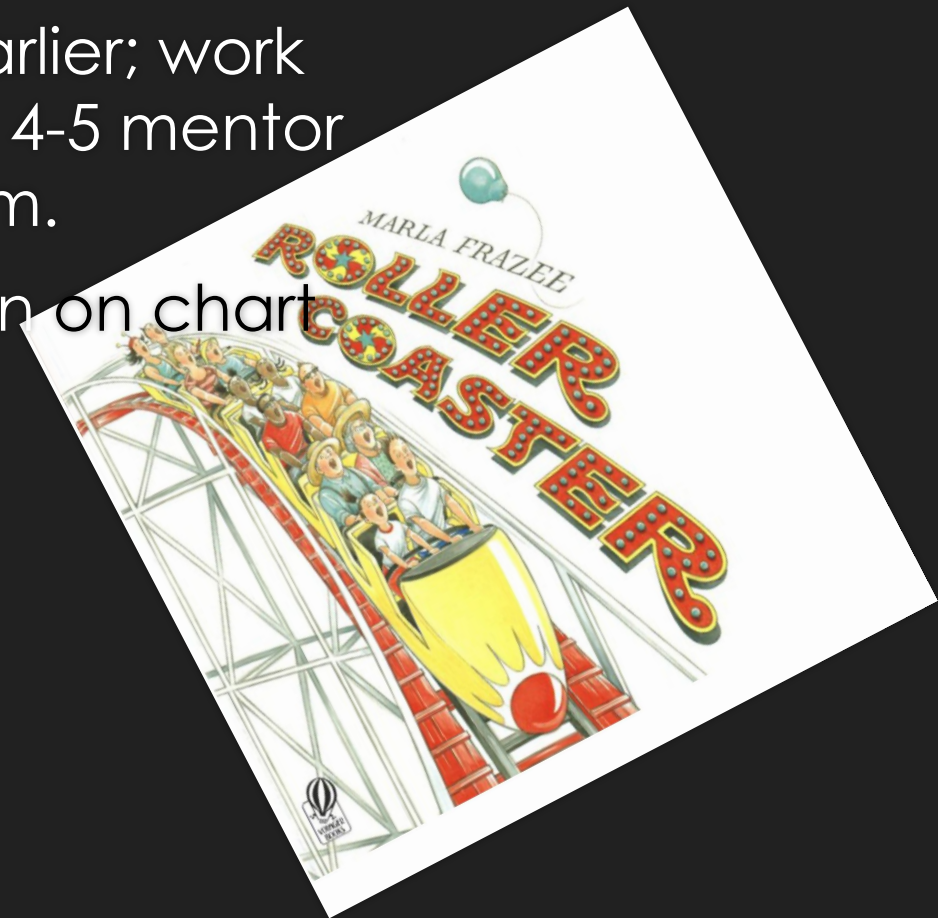
# Mini-Lessons



- Connection—access prior knowledge
- Teaching—one skill, method, four types:
  - Procedures and Organization (routines)
  - Strategies and Processes
  - Skills
  - Craft and Technique
- Active Involvement—opportunity to practice
- Link—bring closure to the lesson by linking it to what has been previously learned

# Mentor Text Selection and Sharing Activity 4

- Look at the list of mini-lessons you crafted earlier; work with a partner or grade level team to select 4-5 mentor texts that you already have in your classroom.
- Write the title of the book and the mini-lesson on chart paper.





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